

## ORTON PARISH COUNCIL

### Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2012 in the Market Hall following the Annual Parish Meeting at 7.30pm

**Present** Cllr K Blue (Chairman) Cllrs, M Jenkin, M Coates, P Knowles E Potter and M Lewis,  
Clerk, C J Elphick

#### **Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest in any item on the agenda.

**Apologies for absence** had been received from Cllr S Dunning and County Councillor Peter Thornton.

**Minutes of the Annual General Meeting** held on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2012 had been circulated and were signed by the chairman as a correct record.

#### **Diamond Jubilee Celebrations**

Events and activities had taken place throughout the weekend celebrating the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

These had included a scarecrow competition, village sports, a ceildh, a bonfire at Orton Beacon attended by more than three hundred people and much more.

Thanks were expressed to all those who had organised events.

#### **Orton Beacon**

It had been suggested that additional panels be fixed to the beacon recording more recent lightings at the Millennium, Golden Jubilee and Diamond Jubilee. Clerk to contact monumental mason to check prices, designs, etc.

#### **Parish Plan**

Following last month's presentation on Parish Plans by Carl Glynn of ACT the possibility and desirability of producing a plan for Orton was discussed. There was no perceived advantage, Orton has carried out substantial projects in recent years without a written plan. No further action was contemplated.

#### **Finance**

##### Accounts Paid prior to meeting

Broker Network (Insurance)	£ 643.90
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##### Accounts for payment

Lynne Potter (June - 36)	£ 210.00
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HMRC (Month 3)	£ 69.20
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C J Elphick (Month 3)	£ 350.80
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C J Elphick (Admin Expenses to 30/06/12)	£ 179.76
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T W Relph & Sons Ltd	£ 122.40
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The foregoing accounts were approved for payment

The draft Statement of Accounts for 2011-2012 was approved without comment.

The Statutory Notice of Electors Rights to inspect accounts had been posted on the notice board

#### **Localism Act 2011 Ss 1 – 8, General Power of Competence (GPC)**

It was noted that Orton Parish Council could Qualify for the General Power of Competence subject to the Clerk undertaking a short training course.

## Cicely Corless Fund

It was reported that insufficient interest now accrues on this account to permit an annual payout. In the past approximately £30 had been paid annually. Even this sum has not the purchasing power that it had at the outset in 1988.

The original legacy was "for the benefit of the young people of Orton". There was no condition requiring an annual payment and it was suggested that the purchase of a lasting item, possibly play equipment, may fulfill the intentions of Miss Corless. No decision was made and this may be further considered at a later date.

## Planning Applications

No. 12/0383 Proposed erection of sun room to rear elevation  
Type Full Application  
Location Plot 1, Site adjacent to Birch Tree Cottage, Orton  
Applicant J R Wharton & Sons  
Parish Council No objections

No. 12/0384 Proposed erection of sun room to rear elevation  
Type Full Application  
Location Plot 2, Site adjacent to Birch Tree Cottage, Orton  
Applicant J R Wharton & Sons  
Parish Council No objections

No. 12/0479 Agricultural Building  
Type Full Application  
Location Land near Fawcett Mill, Orton  
Applicant Mr & Mrs Wharton  
Parish Council Recommend that roof and walls be coloured green

No. 12/0505 Proposed change of use from warehouse/industrial to café & retail  
Type Full Application  
Location Silver Yard, Orton  
Applicant Dr G Rumsby  
Parish Council No objections

No. 12/0243 Erection of a field shelter & car parking area  
Type Full Application  
Location Bank End, Bretherdale  
Applicant Mr G Hickman  
Parish Council Check that the absentee owner of Bretherdale Hall had been notified of the application at his home address.

## Public Participation

There were no contributions from members of the public

## Correspondence Received

CALC Circular – June 2012  
Eden Rivers Trust Magazine

**Date of next meeting** Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2012

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Chairman

Date 16<sup>th</sup> July 2012